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## Mail Ballots Sent for the September 21, 2021 City of Ocala General Election

**Marion County, FL. August 13** - On August 12, the Marion County Supervisor of Elections mailed 9,905 domestic ballots to voters with a vote-by-mail request on record for the September 21, 2021 City of Ocala General Election, and have mailed 235 UOCAVA ballots to military and overseas voters.

Voters are required to have a request on file to receive a vote-by-mail ballot. One request for a vote-by-mail ballot will cover all elections through the 2022 General Election. The deadline to request a vote-by-mail ballot to be mailed for the 2021 City of Ocala General Election is September 11 by 5 p.m. Requests can be made by visiting [www.VoteMarion.Gov](http://www.VoteMarion.Gov), calling 352-620-3290, or in person at the Supervisor of Elections office. Requests must be made by the voter or an immediate family member, and must include the voter's date of birth and Florida driver's license number or Florida ID card number, or last four digits of social security number.

Voters are reminded to verify their mailing address is current. The United States Postal Service cannot forward vote-by-mail ballots. A request for a ballot to be mailed to an address other than the voter's address on file must be in writing and signed by the voter including the voter's Florida driver license number or Florida ID card number or the last four digits of their social security number.

Vote-by-mail ballots must be signed and received by the Supervisor of Elections by 7 p.m. Election Day to be counted. The USPS encourages voters to mail their ballot early to ensure timely receipt, at least a week prior to Election Day. Due to SB 90, the 24/7 drop box located outside of the Supervisor of Elections office has been removed. However, voters may continue to utilize the secure mail ballot drop box located inside the elections office during business hours, M-F 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Voters can check their mail ballot status on the Supervisor of Elections website [www.VoteMarion.Gov](http://www.VoteMarion.Gov) and are encouraged to sign up for email, SMS (text), or voice call alerts at [www.MarionBallotTrax.com](http://www.MarionBallotTrax.com).

For additional information or questions, please contact our office at 352-620-3290 or visit [www.VoteMarion.Gov](http://www.VoteMarion.Gov).

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